

2003 AFCEE Technology Transfer Workshop

Promoting Readiness through Environmental Stewardship

New Tools to Help Understand Vapor Intrusion

An Introduction and Facilitated Discussion

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- Helping to Make Vapor Intrusion Easy to Understand
 - What we are developing
 - Why these tools are necessary
 - Who the audience is
 - When these tools will be completed
 - How these are going to help you

Beyond the Complete Guidance



- Beyond the Complete Guidance
 - The Primer
 - The Companion CD-ROM
 - The Interactive Online Flow Chart

A Suite of User-Friendly Tools



The Primer

- An introduction to understanding vapor intrusion and the use of a tier screening approach.
- Simplified flow chart
- Graphic-intensive
- Total of 30 pages

Use it with the Complete Guidance Document



- The Companion CD-ROM
 - A complete, easy-reference, electronic copy of the Guidance Document for Environmental Assessment of Soil Vapor Intrusion into Buildings.
 - Mini-CD distributed with the Primer
 - Book marked PDF
 - Direct link to interactive online flow chart

Hands-on Tools All in One Place



- The Interactive Online Flow Chart
 - Takes users step-by-step through the entire tierscreening process
 - Enables users to enter real data, calculate data entries and produce a final report
 - Helps users avoid various pitfalls with hints and suggestions throughout the process
 - Individual login and saved profiles

Using an Automated Approach



Putting It All Together

Primer

Complete Guidance Document (Companion CD-ROM)

Interactive Online Flow Chart



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A Facilitated Discussion on Vapor Intrusion Tools Concerns and Comments

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- Discussion Topics:
 - Complete Guidance Document
 - The Primer
 - CD-ROM
 - Interactive Online Flow Chart



- Other Concerns and Comments
- Volunteers for Future Reviews



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